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Mayor's ball is talk of nation

The Mayor's Ball honoring Mayor Schaefer, his staff and all citizens, like the 1972 City Fair was an event that brought Baltimore nationwide attention.

The spectacular event on three floors of the plush Maryland Jockey Club had more than 1,700 guests extravagantly dressed and from all nationalities and stations of life.

The ones responsible, standing in the receiving line with Mayor Schaefer, were ticket chairman, Mrs. Marie Henderson, in white floor-length dress sparkling with jewels Mrs. Pearl Brackett, advisory committee in flowing pink and Mrs. David F. Albright, general chairman.

The mayor wore a pink jacket with plum-colored velvet collar and table-hopped from floor to floor till the wee hours.

Probably the most expensive menu in these high-price-times, the buffets on each floor included roast eye of round, miles long; prime ribs of beef; raw ground beef loaves beautified with anchovies, black and green olives and rose radishes; chopped onions;

And, cute, small slices of black, brown, green bread and chopped olives; crab legs ready for dipping and eating; the largest of shrimp; whole Alaskan salmon surrounded by salmon steaks.

Champagne bubbled all night from multiple bars that held every other drink down to the lowly beer. Crepes suzette topped it all. Fresh yellow and white flowers on every table were carnations, baby's breath, snap dragons and the fancy long petal chrysanthemums Six orchestras played for dancing.

The mayor's assistant, Mrs. Marguerite Campbell, was the most attractive of hostesses, on her feet all evening, remembering each guest by name.

Mrs. Henderson's hostesses included Mesdames Peggy Wall, Saundra Wilson, Shirley Jewett, Elizabeth O. Abney, Pat McCaskill, Virginia Prettyman, Alice Maddox; Misses Janet West, Alicia Jackson, Patricia Cherry, Annette Baker.

Guests included Sen. and Mrs. Clarence Blount, Reps. Walter Dean and Frank Conaway; the Norman Carrolls, Shirley Diggses, Joseph Feltons, Lonnie Spruills, Alonzo (Sue) Moore, Dr. and Mrs. Rodney Martin, Dr. and Mrs. Cyril Ashby, Mesdames Hazel Williams, Clara Thomas, Alberta Lee, Viola Randolph, Mattie Washington, Irene Harris, Ruby Anderson, Veronica Grinnage, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cholsholm, James Henderson:

At the Mr. and Mrs. William (Maude) Harvey table were, Messrs. and Mesdames Maurice Harmon, Richard Cummings and William Askew, David Mason and guest and Joseph Simms of Annapolis;

Harlem Park Neighborhood Council table: Mesdames Rose Jones, Geneva Holley, Sylvia Johns, Anne Lewis, Bessie Henderson, George Dozier and Mrs. Elroy Wilson.

Others about were Miss Betty Spriggs, Ms. Clarice LaV. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Mearland R. Brown, Mrs. Vera LeCato, States Attorney Milton B. Allen, his wife and classmates, Mrs. Iantha Lake, James Allen, Joseph Bush, Mrs. Frances Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Woolford. Also, Dr. and Mrs. Roland Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Lawson, Mesdames Mildred Dean, Sara Causson, Queretta Benjamin, Stephanie Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tildon, the James Askews (Cynthia), Mrs. Hester Greenaway, Miss Nina Scott.

Mesdames Geneva Griffin, Bernice Jackson, Sylvia Allen, Virginia Lynch, Margaret Pollard, Miss Barbara Dunsen, Harold Jennifer, Howard Lewis, Mrs. Olivia Bates, Mrs. Ovella Queen, William (Little Willie) Adams, Hot Rod, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bailey, Mrs. Mary Claybourne; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Haysbert.

Mesdames Gilda Garrett Ernestine Jolivet, Bertha Cross, Buena Prettyman, Dorothy Goodloe, Judge and Mrs. Harry Cole, Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis, Judge and Mrs. Marshall Levin, Mr. and Mrs. George Jude, the Oliver Jacksons, Orville Hughes, Maurice Sophers, the Marshall Joneses, Councilwoman Mary Adams.

Citizens speak on proposed expressway

The City Council's 12-hour hearing on the proposed 3-A expressway system Thursday, allowed citizens and community groups to express ideas and suggestions before the proposal is voted on in City Council.

Of the 167 persons scheduled to testify, 78 supported the planned construction and 89 were against it.

Spokeswomen for Woman Power, Inc., one of the groups supporting the expressway system "as a part of a balanced transportation system for metropolitan Baltimore," testified.

The women's group believes the system will lessen heavy traffic, remodel houses, provide jobs, develop educational and health facilities and beautify the Franklin-Mulberry Corridor.

The Franklin-Mulberry Corridor construction was begun Tuesday, only hours after the Federal Court ruled the expressway could move forward in its initial stages.

Although the Federal Court decision allowed the Franklin-Mulberry highway construction to begin, it advised road planners in the future to consider the impact of each highway segment on the remainder of the system.

The court's primary opinion allowed for construction in a two-block section and did not include the remainder of the Franklin-Mulberry or the rest of the expressway system.

Those opposing the highway construction say there is a strong possibility that the traffic level will remain the same in the communities because only the western-eastern movement of traffic will be served.

They also say there will not be very many jobs created and that there is no assurance that the communities will get health, recreational and educational facilities.

Another argument against the highway system, since most of the land has already been cleared, is there are other alternative for its use.

EXPECTING OVER 1,000 guests for the 98th annual session of the United Order of Tents of J. R. Gibbings and Jolifee Union, Southern District No. 1, is the Baltimore Chapter which will hold the event at the Hilton Hotel. Baltimore members shown here by AFRO photorrapher Fletcher Roberts are: front row, from left, Sisters Louise Cotton, R.W.G.P.S.M.; Armita Riddle, R.W.N.G.S.M.; Hellen Johnson, R.W.N.-G.P.S.M.; Evedney Gadley, R.W.N.G.P.S.M.; Assistant Queen Grace Jackson, W.N.G.S.; and little Stacy Bynum, 5, of the juvenile division of Tents; second row, from left, Deputy Hortense Hite, R.W.N.G.; Maggie Little, W.W.G.N.P.S.M.; Mary Hargraves, P.S.M.; Annie Jackson, W.P.S.M.; and Esther Phillips, R.W.G.P.S.M., chairman of publicity; third row, from left, Mary Tildale, P.S.M.; Mable McKenzie, R.W.N.G.-P.S.M.; Fannie Buey, R.W.N.G.P.S.M.; and Nellie L. Thomas, P.S.M. Not shown is Oral Allen, queen of the Baltimore Chapter.

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CONVERGE ON CITY JUNE 25

1,000 women expected for 98th Tents confab

The Southern District No. 1 of the United Order of Tents will hold its 98th annual convention June 25-28 at the Baltimore Hilton Hotel.

Over 1,000 members are expected to attend from the Southern District No. 1 including Md., Va., N.C., Ga., and the District of Columbia.

Mayor Schaefer will officially greet the ladies Tuesday at noon.

Highlight of the convention will be open house Tuesday, June 26 at 8 p.m. Musical selections will be given by the True Tones, The Progressive Freewill Crusade Choir, the Jones Tabernacle Baptist Choir, and the Clara Nelson Chorus.

The Rev. Olin P. Moyd, pastor, Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church and civic worker, will be the main speaker at open house.

Other speakers include Mrs. Charlotte Williams Queen of Baltimore; Right Worthy National Grand Pres., of the Tents, Sister Josephine Reaves; and R.W. Grand Duties, Sister Ora Allen and Hortense Hite.

The Rev. Sister Anna Johnson will preside.

Mornings will include business sessions and committee reports.

The closing session Thursday, June 28 features a noon Memorial Service.

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The United Order of Tents is a Christian, fraternal organization composed of and managed entirely by women and is therefore the only organization of its kind in the world.

Its purpose is to make known the value of women. Members are encouraged to exercise all their rights as citizens.

The program includes Juvenile Classes which aim to develop leadership ability in young girls, with special emphasis on education, citizenship, culture, and refinement.

The Tents was established in 1848 by two slave women, Sisters Anneta M. Lane and Harriet R. Taylor of Virginia.

Welfare rules to undergo change

MISSING—Miss Carolyn Gainey, 15-year-old student at Lombard Junior High School, has been missing since last Friday. Last seen wearing a pink shell and beige pants, she never returned to her Montford Ave. home from school. Anyone having any information, please contact her aunt, Mrs. Daisy Gainey, 675-8474, or the Baltimore Police Department.

David T. Mason, State Secretary of Employment and Social Services, announced Wednesday consideration of an amendment to the State Public Assistance Rules and Regulations to require every applicant in the Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) category to be seen in person for verification of income, family composition, and other factors of eligibility before the authorization of public assistance.

The amendment also requires the verification of the recipient's income at periodic reviews. The verification is to be obtained from the individual, or agency records, or, with the individuals consent, from other sources.

According to Mr. Mason the present policy, which does not require personal interviews, has resulted in error rates which have consistently exceeded Federal tolerance levels.

A public hearing on the rule change will be held July 23, at 2:15 p.m. in the third floor Board Room of the Social Services Administration Building, 1315 St. Paul St. Comments with regard to the intended action may be submitted to the above no later than July 16, 1973.

Opening talks on Mt. Moriah stalled

The opening round of hearings Wednesday night on the ultimate fate of the 99-year-old Mt. Moriah AME Church, according to Carroll Greene, Annapolis Project Commission on Negro History and Culture, produced little more than a prolonged stalemate and reams of "testimony for the record."

In four hours of deliberative testimony, the opposing factions in the controversy, Anne Arundel County on one side seeking permission to demolish the old church in favor of a county parking garage on the site, and Annapolis based preservationists on the other, with great care presented their arguments to the five-member Historic District Commission.

County administrator Robert Strout while presenting the county's case for a permit to demolish the church and three houses on Cathedral St. again underscored that the county had "out of courtesy to the city of Annapolis" agreed to apply for a city permit, reported Mr. Greene.

Preservationists were represented at the hearing by a pair of attorneys representing the Maryland Historic Trust and Historic Annapolis. Also appearing in their behalf were:

Del. Walter R. Dean Jr. (D., 5th Baltimore).

Dr. Benjamin Quarles, Professor of History Morgan State College.

Franklin Showell, Executive Director Commission on Negro History and Culture.

Mrs. Phoebe Jacobsen, an archivist with State Hall of Records.

James H. Johnson Jr., chairman of Citizens to Save Mt. Moriah.

A second hearing on the church will be held at a later date, as yet unspecified, said Mr. Greene.

DR. REBECCA E. CARROLL

Dr. Carroll, named by Gov. Mandel

Of 102 state appointments announced this week, Governor Mandel named seven black citizens to patronage posts including the appointment of Dr. Rebecca E. Carroll to the Maryland Public Broadcasting Commission for a five-year term beginning July 1. She succeeds Dr. Wilmer V. Bell.

Dr. Carroll is currently the acting Assistant Superintendent for Elementary education with the Baltimore City Schools and also serves on the Governor's Commission on Dyslexia.

John H. Thornton, Baltimore, was reappointed to the State Board of Examining Engineers for an additional two years.

In other appointments (all of Baltimore) Thomas Lee Edwards, was renamed to the State Board of Barber Examiners for a term of two years beginning July 1.

Dr. Marcus W. Moore, Sr. was renamed to the Advisory Council on Hospital Construction for a term of three years from June 1.

Dr. Talmadge L. Hill was reappointed to the Maryland Physical Fitness Commission for a term of four years from July 1.

To the Employment Security Administration Advisory Council the Governor renamed Raymond V. Haysbert for a term of six years beginning June 1.

JOHN THORNTON

Hundreds at services for Mrs. Bishop

Hundreds attended the Thursday funeral services at Faith Baptist Church for Mrs. Marlene Bishop, 25-year-old mother of two small children killed Saturday in a car accident.

Officiating was the Rev. Walter E. Paige, pastor of Faith Baptist where Mrs. Bishop was a lifelong member.

Mrs. Bishop was pronounced dead at South Baltimore General Hospital after the car she was driving went out of control and hit a utility pole on a Brooklyn Street.

Her husband, Freddie Bishop, 28, their two children, Stacie, 17 months, and Shirlene, 5, and another passenger, Harold Green, were rescued from the accident.

The youngest child, Stacie, was the AFRO's first baby of 1972 and won this newspaper's award.

Mrs. Bishop, of the 4300 block Truesdale Ave., was a 1970 honor graduate of Coppin State College. She was a teacher at Madison Square Elementary School.

Also surviving are: her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert (Clara) Williams; sister, Mrs. Shirley Beathel; brother, Herbert Williams, Jr.

Other survivors are her grandparents, Mrs. Ella Williams and Eddie Johnson, both of Littleton, N.C.; mother-in-law and father-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel (Eva) Bishop.

Mrs. Bishop is buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

IN HAPPIER DAYS — Mrs. Marlene Bishop and her husband, Freddie Bishop, as they were shown when they were awarded the $100 prize for the first baby born in 1972, Stacie Marchella. Funeral services for Mrs. Bishop were held Thursday at Faith Baptist Church.

Martin's will hire black food services

During Wednesday's Board of Estimates meeting, Martin's West food service submitted a plan guaranteeing at least 8,000 black sub-contractors for Baltimore's summer lunch program.

Mayor Schaefer, who protested last week when the Board awarded the contract to Martin's, argued with City Comptroller Hyman Pressman over Martin's new proposal.

The mayor wanted to know why the food service could supply only 8,000 black sub-contractors when last year's company, the ARA catering firm of Cockeysville, was able to supply 10,000.

Pressman approved Martin's because the company offered the lowest bid. He had previously dismissed as "a technical flaw" the fact that the company originally failed to accompany their bid with a letter to the Community Relations Commission outlining their plans to employ minority catering services.

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Last year, under pressure from black groups, Mayor Schaefer ordered that efforts be made to include minority services in this year's program.

Martin's food service said that it would try to find additional black services.

In other business, the Board approved the sale of the last remaining lot in Charles Center to the Baltimore Gas and Electric Co. They plan to build a three-level addition to their present building.

After the meeting, Mayor Schaefer said he hoped construction on the city's new expressway segment would continue now that a Federal Court has approved it. The City Council held hearings on the expressway yesterday (Thursday).

RETIRES AFTER 43 YEARS—Miss Mary Viola Wiseman of Annapolis has spent 43 years in Anne Arundel County schools. Longtime administrator and former principal of Bates High School, Annapolis, will direct the Neighborhood Youth Corps program this summer.

Central Y Fun Camp

The Central Branch YMCA offers healthful recreation and activities for boys 8 through 15 years of age beginning Monday at "Summer Fun Camp" for ages 8 to 12 and "Summer Sport Camp," boys 13 to 15.

Camps are from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday for four, two week periods, June 25, July 9 and 23 and Aug. 6.

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TO STAND OR FALL? The destiny of Mt. Moriah Church hangs in the balance as the county tests preservationists in hearings before the Historic District Commission.

4th District rent control meeting Monday

When can the landlord raise your rent? If your rent has been raised since Jan. 11, was it legal? Can you get the raise refunded?

How do you file a complaint if you feel the landlord is unfair?

These questions will be discussed at the 4th District Democratic Organization meeting, Monday, June 25, at the newly decorated headquarters, 1524 W. North Ave., at 8 p.m.

Del. Charles A. Docter, a sponsor of the rent control bill, delegate will discuss aspects of the law and answer questions.

Del. Troy Brailey will preside. If you have landlord or tenant problems, come to the meeting.

DEATH NOTICES — When a loved one dies, you can have your funeral director let your friends know. Simply call AFRO Classified, 728-8200. Death notices accepted up until two hours before publication noon on Tuesday and Fridays.

First Mayor's Ball A Smash; Will Be An Annual Event

for and about Women

By MICHELLE L. McRAE

More than 1,700 beautiful people gathered Saturday night at the Maryland Jockey Club in Baltimore to attend the first Mayor's Ball in honor of Mayor William Donald Schaefer.

The ball was sponsored to raise funds for continuing performances and presentations of the visual and performing arts for the general public without charge in communities throughout Baltimore and in downtown areas such as Hopkins Plaza, Charles Center and War Memorial Plaza.

Snazzy in a white tuxedo trimmed in maroon, maroon-colored pants, white shirts with maroon bow tie, Mayor Schaefer along with the ball committee members greeted the many folk that passed through the receiving line.

Once inside the Jockey Club all in attendance enjoyed a pleasant evening with musical entertainment by the Buddy Voelker, Jerimiah and the James W. Wells Orchestras.

Catering services for the evening stand to be applauded for their unique Immediate service throughout the affair. With the Ball being held on all three levels of the club, catering services were on each floor with a head chef, waiters and waitresses.

Enjoying the gala night were this city's top officials as well as community groups, individual citizens, and church organizations all as one big family, for this night everyone was a VIP.

Gadabouting throughout the night were the lovely Mrs. Roland Patterson, dressed in an orange chiffon gown with criss-cross front halter look, complemented with a large orange flower at the back waistline.

There, too, were Mrs. Marguerite Campbell, Mayor's assistant who wore an array of floral prints in a long gown with V-cut neckline and Miss Stephanie Hopkins wearing a long pink halter-top gown with ruffled neckline.

Just to describe the women's outfits would truly be unfair because William Sykes was just as handsome in his polyester knit white tuxedo with black trimming. He wore a black and white ruffled shirt and black bow tie to complement his outfit.

Mrs. Delores Sykes was elegant in a two-piece outfit which was blue and gold, haltered in the back with long pants to match.

Community groups in attendance were the Wabash County, Model Cities, Musician's Association, Belmont Block Club, CMEA, Hiram Consistory Meritorates, Ladies Garment Association, Chinese Delegation, Charmettes.

Also were the Martiniques, Myra Grand Council, Harlem Park Neighborhood Council, Municipal Employees Association, Foresight Community Council, Mt. Holly Improvement Asso-

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A jolly group at the Mayor's Ball held Saturday at the Maryland Jockey Club was the Mt. Holly Improvement Association. Pictured (L-R) sitting: Mrs. Dorothy Burgess, Mrs. Georgianna Edgerton and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Johnson. Back row standing (L-R): Mrs. Gladys Cole, Congressman and Mrs. Paul Sarbanes and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Campbell.

Those women behind the recent gala spring formal sponsored by the chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority (AKA) were from front left: Savors Chicora Ford, Mary Young, Beatrice Myers, Bernice Hanley, Yvonne Curbeam, Luvenia Draine, Ruby M. Tayor, Mary Urquart, Elvira Leak, Hermia Jordan, Betty Brown, Gilda A. Garrett, Nellie Moore, Geraide Urquart, Rosena Lewis, Virginia Vauls, basilens, and Agnes Patterson, chairman, dance committee.

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An Evening With Dave Glenn Was A Mid-Week Dinner Party

By MARIE MURPHY PHILLIPS COOKE
(AFRO Women's Editor)

There were no long speeches or lengthly presenta tions or numerous tributes and all the other things that usually go on at a testimonial. As a matter of fact, it w as merely a gathering of friends who decided to come out on Tuesday evening to say hello to David Glenn an d his charming wife, Ruth. The setting for the early evening dinner affair was the Blue Crest North with about 250 townfolk fashionably clad in their warm weather evening wear. Needless to say, those Baltimor e men and their female counterparts were surely among the country's best dressed. The Rivers Chambers Combo played old favorites throughout the evening.

The evening began with a social hour where the honoree, who's now the assistant secretary for program coordination for the Department of Employment and Social Services, chatted with his guests and family.

Handsome in his black tuxedo with baby blue formal shirt a black bow tie complemented his outfit. Mrs. Glenn elegantly frocked in a white crepe-blend evening suit with accordian plated skirt, sported a wide gold chain link belt which served as her only accessory. (Note: Speaking of fashionites, Mrs. Glenn's suit featured the new shirt top with matching covered buttons And did she ever look sleek in it. Wow!)

Probably the happiest among the guests was the honoree's mother, Mrs Glenn, who was equally as stunning in hot pink. Others looking good were Miss Sharon Glenn, the honoree's daughter, who's now a junior at Hampton Institute and another daughter, Connie, a student at Roland Park High.

Also spied that evening were Miss Carolyn Glenn, his sister, who was from Washington D.C., Mrs. W. Mae McQuinn, his mother-in-law, and Mrs. Roberta Polk, his sister-in-law.

Following a delectable pan-baked chicken dinner, the crowd was greeted by Judge Robert (Bob) Watts who called the Glenns to the podium. Then Sam Daniels came up and presented him with an engraved wristwatch which read: "An Evening With Dave Glenn, June 19, 1973." And for Ruth, a sterling silver service setting.

THEIR REMARKS

"I wonder if I'm worth all the attention I have received this evening. Baltimore has been good for and to me these past 21 years. I owe Baltimore more than Baltimore owes me. I love this town." Mr. Glenn commented.

Mrs. Glenn revamped the telephone conversation her husband had with one of the testimonial committee members telling him of the affair. "For once in Dave's life he was speechless," she recalled. "There's been so much love in Baltimore, so much friendliness. Thanks to all of my friends. And you are my friends."

Among those who were the forces behind "An Evening with Dave Glenn" were Mesdames Emma Michaels, Freda Coleman and Pat McKay.

Seen that night were:

Messrs. and Mesdames Edward Atkinson, David Austin, Mark W. Bowyer, H. W. Buckler, James L. Bundy, Isaac P. Clayton, Samuel T. Daniels, Glenford Dudley, Leroy Dyett, William H. Engleman.

Messrs. and Mesdames Michael Gaines, L. W. Gregory, J. B. Hardy, Clifton H. Johns, Marshall Jones Jr., Philip Kann Jr., Leonard Kerpelman, the Reverend Vernon Dobson," minister of Union Baptist Church, Baltimore, and president of the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance. For reservations, interested persons should call Joan Harris, 730-6590; Elaine Mitchell, 730-0924; or Rosalyn Penn, 730-4296. Ms. Ethel B. Hill is chairperson of the series.

Thought For Today: They who give have all things; they who withhold have nothing. — Hindu Proverb

Thanks for your concern, another thanks to you beautiful people who have sent congratulatory notes, and telephone calls have been beautiful. Call me at 730-8689 for further information on the bus service.

On Sunday, June 22 at 3 p.m., the Hopkins United Church will observe its Woman's Day. Guest speaker for the 11 a.m. service will be the Rev. Mrs. Farlene Hustong of Catonsville. A special afternoon program is planned and will be surrounded by young people. Guest speaker for the evening will be Miss Black Teenage Maryland. The lovely chairman is Mrs. Dottie Moore, coordinator of the Community Action Agency.

Mayor Schaefer and Mrs. Marguerite Campbell, his special assistant, seen at the gala Mayor's Ball last Saturday.

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Edemy, Rosemary Hawkins, Joyce Keating, Arlene Kensie, Diana H. Lewis, W. Mae, Pat McKay, Christine Moore, Marcellos Moore.

Mesdames Eloise Parker, Leslie D. Polk, Virginia Prettyman, Gwendolyn D. Rice, Elizabeth Shipley, Marion Sjodin, Sara Taylor, Furman Templeton, Cyntia Velines, Evelyn Wartman, Frieda Williams, and Miss Carolyn Footman.

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Messrs. David T. Mason, James L. McCoy, George Minor, Howard Mitnick, Jerry Monaghan, Stephen Moore, Walter E. Morgan, William H. Murphy, Harold Nash, Edo Nkanta, Monty A. Poulson, Allen Quille, Alfred P. Ramsey.

Messrs. Melvin G. Roey, Orville Roey, George Rose, Gerald Smith, John S. Thomsen, Charles G. Tildon, Travis Vauls, James Watkins, Karl Wilson.

Bishop Joseph Gossman, Judge Joseph C. Howard, Congressman Parren J. Mitchell, Dr. Chester Wickwire.

PINOCHLE BUGS

Mrs. Rosalie Griffin was a charming hostess recently when the Baltimore Chapter of Pinochle Bugs met at her home on Elderon Ave.

Members attending were Bugs Vera Shell, Margret Land, Delores Jessup, Hattie Wells, Elizabeth Tilghman, Julia Stovel, and Florence Williams. Mrs. Marlene Brown was guest.

The Bugs held their annual card party recently at Levenson and Klein's. The guest played pinochle and bridge and received many lovely and useful prizes.

Proceeds from the card party will go toward a life insert home in the NAACP for the Baltimore chapter.

Mrs. Florence Williams is president of the group. Mrs. Delores Jessup of Chelsea Road will be hostess at the closing meeting the end of June.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Walker, (Grace), entertained Sunday at their North Longwood Street home in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Nathan Pitts, (Mary).

The Pitts flew in from Paris on Fri-

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Columbia Capers

By PINNIE ROSS

More about pageant: Lighted trees and marble stairsteps, fountain containing six beautiful trophies sitting on the enormous stage of the Wilbrook Senior High School Sunday. In the center of the stage was a strip of scarlet red carpet which ran from corner to corner of the spacious stage, above were glittering letters which expounded in the magnanimous splendor and exaltation of the most magnificent, quintessence epitome of the Miss Black Teenage Maryland pageant, 1973.

On stage standing on the scarlet red carpet were six beautiful black, contestants from Arundel County, Baltimore County, Prince George's County, Hartford County, Baltimore County and Howard County. All six ricking for the title of Miss Black Teenage Maryland.

These beauties were judged on four categories, appearance personality, achievement, performing talent, question and answers. Between each segment of the program, the audience was entertained by Jimmy Briscoe and the Little Beavers, while a special number was featured by Columbia's own, the fabulous Mood Experience, Inc. There were several letters read from top officials of Baltimore A letter from Mayor Schaefer, a proclamation was sent from the Governor and read by Arthur Murphy, his assistant. All letters congratulated Maurice Hulbert, state director of the pageant on the splendid job he was doing for our young people.

After the votes were tabulated, the decision according to the contestants having the highest accumulative points went to the Howard County black beauty and genius, Miss Edna Hill, a 16-year-old honor student of Howard High School. Miss Hill, for her performing talent with tears streaming down her cheeks upset the audience with a dramtic presentation entitled "For My People." She received from the State, a television, radio clock, tennis racket, gift certificate, a designer's dress, $100.00 worth of costume jewelry.

Miss Hill will travel to New York in mid-July for a try in the finals for the title of Miss Black Teenage America, there she will compete with various states for this super title.

Cuff Note: Baltimore, and Howard County buses will be provided if you desire to go to help support this young lady in New York. Numerous requests for bus service have been asked.

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